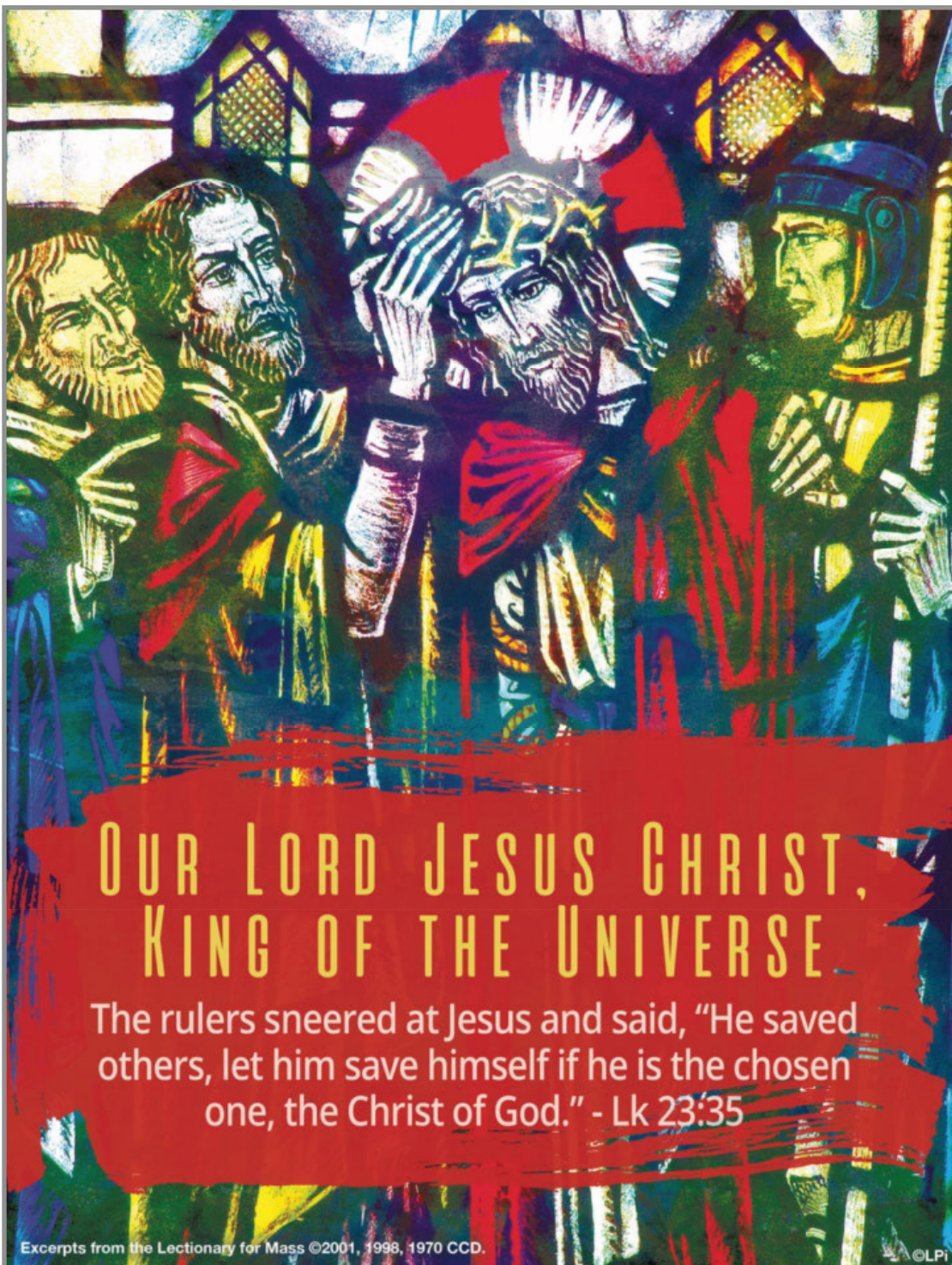




HOLY SPIRIT FREMONT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022 | SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." - Lk 23:35

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WELCOME

With joy we welcome all who have gathered here with us to worship God.

"How good to sing praise to our God; how pleasant to give fitting praise." (Psalm 147:1)

Let us lift up our minds, hearts, and spirits to our loving and merciful God, from whom all good things come.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday: 7:00* & 8:15 am
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:15 am
9:00 am* | 10:45 am*
12:30 pm | 5:00 pm

Weekday

Mon.-Fri.: 7:00* & 8:15 am
Wednesday: 6:30 pm
First Friday: 6:30 pm

*Masses are livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

BE SPIRIT FILLED AND MAKE DISCIPLES!



WORSHIP

OUR VISION

Be a flourishing community of intentional disciples shining as beacons of Christ.

Confession

Saturday: 3:30 pm
Thursday before First Friday:
3:30 pm
Weekdays: call for an appt.

Eucharistic Adoration

Visit the Adoration Chapel in the Governo House.
Mon. to Fri.: 6:00 am to 12:00 pm
Sat.: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Sun.: 12:00 to 5:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday (except January) at 12:00 pm. All seniors and those seriously ill or anticipating surgery are invited to attend.
Next Mass: December 3, 2022

Sacraments

For Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Adult Sacraments, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick or Funeral, contact us at 510.797.1660 or holyspiritfremont.org

First Friday Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:30 pm immediately followed by Mass
Next Mass: December 2, 2022

Mass Intentions

To request a Mass, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or 510.797.1660

New to Holy Spirit?

Welcome! To register, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or go to holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community

Interested in Catholicism?

To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 | THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

- 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Isabel & Jaeden Suva, † Felisa & Policronio Tumampos, † Juana Martinez, † Candelaria Gentibano
- 7:15 am Celestina Bakke, † Eugenia T. Mano, † Remigia Rabara Rafanan
- 9:00 am Fr. Aloysius, Jayden Visitacion, † Deceased Legionaries
- 10:45 am Espiritu Family, Rency & Rowena Ignacio, † Adam & Eustaqia Abagat, † Teodoro R. Manansala
- 12:30 pm † Santhan D'Silva, † Magnus Ajawara, † Leonen-Guzman Deceased Family members
- 5:00 pm For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21 | MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

- 7:00 am Augustine & Nina Choy, † Patricia Curcuro, † Ma. Luisa Lopez
- 8:15 am Menchavez Family, † Soledad F. Garcia, † Geraldine Dutra

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT CECILIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

- 7:00 am † Cecilia Cruz Alfonso, † Virgilio D. Lopez
- 8:15 am Johnny Vu, † Judith Escudro, † Alex Dela Cruz

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 | WEDNESDAY OF THE 34TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

- 7:00 am Maryanne Gacusan, Carissa Zafra, † Martha Nguyen Thi Hue
- 8:15 am † Michael Yie, † Phanxico Xavier Tran Ba Lieu, † Sheila Aleligay
- 6:30 pm Mila V. Bicierro, † Andy Chan, † Marcelo Victoriano

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANDREW DŨNG-LAC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

- 7:00 am Asis & Albano Families, † Teodora Regidor, † Marna Vega
- 8:15 am Jose & Letty Aguirre & Family, † Maria Faial, † Charlie & Rosie Marquez
- 9:30 am Asis & Albano Families, Ansy Mary Antony

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 | FRIDAY OF THE 34TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

- 7:00 am Peter & Flora Salas, † Mercedes Manzo, † Teresita Q. Olalia
- 8:15 am Ansy Mary Antony, Tresa Mariya Ignatius, † Genevieve Fasolis

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26 | SATURDAY OF THE 34TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36

- 7:00 am Joey Alonzo, † All Departed Souls, † Ruth & William Quinn Nicholson
- 8:15 am † Milagros Zamora, † Patrocino Cruzada, † Rodolfo Kent Endaya



FROM THE DESK OF DN. STEVE...

Where are we in our faith life today?
Do we believe and follow Jesus, or do
we still have our doubts?

Are we still questioning Jesus about who He was?
Who He is? Do we believe Jesus is the Son of God?
Our Savior? God?

The Gospel today is telling us that even with all the
miracles he performed and his teachings, people at
that time still questioned Jesus.

And no one believed that God would allow himself
to be crucified, by mortal men. They were looking for
God to save himself, show his power over the earth.
Jesus was dying, just like anyone who was crucified
at this time. Jesus seemed human and unwanted.
No one was coming to save him. Even a King would
have an army to come rescue him. Yet, no one
showed up.

Do we seem to know how God should be and act?
Does God fit into our box of realities? In other words,
does God need to act the way we say he should, or
should we act the way Jesus taught us?

There were two criminals, one on each side of Jesus,
who were both about to die a slow horrendous
death.

One mocked Jesus, telling him to save himself, and
questioning why God would allow him to suffer like
mere men. No God would allow this to happen.

The other criminal confesses his guilt and
recognizes Jesus' innocence from any crime. And at
his last breath, he asks: "Jesus, remember me when
you come into your kingdom." The man recognizes
Jesus for who he is and confesses to Jesus. And
because of his newfound faith, Jesus tells him, "...
today, you will be with me in Paradise."

As Catholics, is this not our true path and our
direction through life, to be with God and our
brothers and sisters in Heaven for eternity?

Let us remind ourselves of how loving and forgiving
God is. We were not there when Jesus was crucified
and rose from the dead. But we have our faith in
Jesus, just like the criminal dying next to him, who
just met Jesus and recognized God.

I pray that towards our last breath in life, we
recognize our Lord and Savior. And we hear Jesus
telling us, "today you will be with me in paradise".

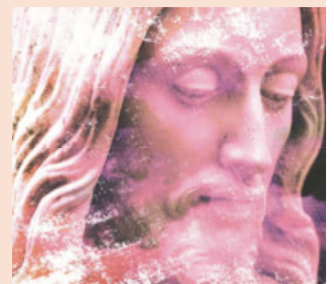
Annette and I pray you will have a truly Blessed
Thanksgiving.

Deacon Steve



Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when
you come into your kingdom." He replied to
him, "Amen, I say to you,
today you will be with me in
Paradise."

Luke 23:42-43





SERVE

Special Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development

November 19-20, 2022

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring glad tidings to the poor ... liberty to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18)

Since CCHD began, over \$6.5 million in grants have been awarded to groups here in the East Bay-Oakland Diocese that work to bring about social and economic development among the poor and disenfranchised.

Each organization receiving funds has been vetted to ensure that their work does not violate Church teaching.

For additional information about this year's collection, go to <https://oakdiocese.org/events/cchd-collection-2022>

Online contributions can be made at <https://CCHDEastBay.org/>.

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St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry



Heading to the store this week? Consider picking up a few items for our SVdP food pantry. Here's this week's grocery wish list:

- ⇒ Canned Corn
- ⇒ Chef Boyardee / Canned Pasta
- ⇒ Vienna Sausage

Please drop off non-perishable food donations at the Parish Office during regular business hours or Governo House on Saturdays, 9:00-10:00 am only. **Do not leave donations outside.** Please note: We do not accept perishable, fresh foods (e.g., meats, produce, dairy, etc.). All food donations must be in factory sealed packages and/or containers. **PLEASE, NO EXPIRED FOOD.** Thank you for your support! For information or assistance: 510.797.3672

Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcrafts Sale

November 26-27, 2022

Handcrafted religious articles from the Holy Land (Bethlehem & Jerusalem) will be sold after all Masses to support the Catholic Christian minorities in Bethlehem.

In the past, Catholic families used to sell their artwork to pilgrims who visit the Holy Land, but they are now facing economic hardship, as there are not many pilgrims are visiting the Holy Land due to pandemic and

political issues.

As a result, many Catholic families have left the Holy Land.

The struggle to preserve the Catholic identity of the birthplace of our savior; Jesus Christ is a serious concern for Catholics around the world.

Sales will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land.

Stop by the Peace Center after all the Masses!

Giving

Sunday, November 6

\$50,160

Corner

Special Collections coming up:
Religious Retirement | December 11

Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections):
\$31,963

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Please visit our parish website at <https://holyspiritfremont.org/give/> to enroll in Online Giving or Text-to-Give. For assistance with registration, please contact OSV at 800.348.2886 or our parish helpline at 510.456.4969.

PRAY



Please note: Our prayer list is refreshed every week. Feel free to contact us to include your loved one. Go to <https://holyspiritfremont.org/request-a-prayer/> or call the Parish Office at 510.797.1660

Pray for Our Sick

Charlie Glover, Adrian Javier, Bernie Hoercher

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Joseph Silva, Jr., Victoria Del Rosario, Evangelina David Deang, Oswaldo Medina Gervacio, Gloria Villanueva

Birthday Blessings

Celestina Bakke, Mark Ongsiaco, Anneliese Letona, Matthew Josh Catapang, Cecille Adelaide Catapang, Isabel Rivera, Lily Moreno

Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Alex & Lily Moreno



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

It's not unreasonable to think that if God wanted to make a statement he could do so in a very dramatic way. After all, he spoke through a burning bush that didn't actually burn, parted the Red Sea, sent manna to the Israelites from the sky, cured lepers, healed the sick and cast out demons. All of that is pretty dramatic stuff, and they made statements! Now, Jesus hangs dying on a cross. He has been referred to as a king. Considering all of the miracles Jesus did in his short time on earth, isn't one more in order? If Jesus came down off of the cross, defied death, and parted the waters of suffering and death, onlookers, believers and unbelievers alike, would take notice. It would prove who God is and show us what God wants us to do. Or would it?

Great spiritual masters remind us not to focus on miracles or consolations received from God. They can distract us. Doing anything other than what Jesus did would distract humanity as well, misplacing our focus. It's not about a miracle, at least not the dramatic kind people are eager to see. It's about something more profound. It all goes back to where it began for the earthly Jesus. God becomes one with humanity in Jesus Christ. All that goes into being human is holy and blessed, and that becomes a place where God is born, again and again. God, through Jesus, tells us to hold firm to all of the experiences of being human, the joys and the wonders, the disappointments and the failures.

God's lesson is found in Jesus' vulnerability. It is only when we are vulnerable that we learn how to love. When Jesus breathed his last, God's unconditional and tender love was realized. Jesus always had a soft spot for the weak, lost, vulnerable, and broken. God wants us to come to Him freely, not because we have witnessed some fantastic display of prowess. God desires that we find Him through who we are, as our hearts and souls direct. This will mean that our love is authentic as it will be born of the heartache, pain, and turmoil that are a part of life. The fragments of our lives need to be made whole. Our fragmented king, Jesus Christ, is the only one who can help put the pieces together.



All Parish departments will be closed on Thursday, November 24, and Friday, November 25, 2022, in observance of Thanksgiving.

We thank our Holy Spirit Parish families for your prayers and support this past year. On behalf of our clergy and staff, we wish you and your loved ones a blessed Thanksgiving.



INVITE

Ladies in Stitches

November 20, 2022

Purchase handcrafted items from the Ladies in Stitches Ministry. Members will be in St. Francis Plaza after the morning and 12:30 pm Masses. Do some of your Christmas shopping or purchase an item for Share Christmas. All proceeds will be donated to charity.

Feast of Christ the King

November 20, 2022

Join us immediately after the 12:30 pm Mass for Procession of the Blessed Sacrament as we observe the Feast of Christ the King.

Thanksgiving Day Masses

November 24, 2022

Thanksgiving Day Mass times are as follows:
7:00, 8:15, and 9:30 am

St. Vincent de Paul will be accepting food donations at all of the Thanksgiving Day Masses. Help us assist our neighbors in need, especially during the holidays!

Christmas Wreath Workshop

December 4, 2022 | 2:00-4:00 pm
de Sousa House

Create your own beautiful wreath. Join us for fellowship, merry-making, and refreshments! \$25/person. All materials will be provided. Space is limited. Please RSVP by November 21, 2022. Contact the Parish Office at info@holyspiritfremont.org or 510.797.1660.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 8, 2022

On this holy day of obligation, Mass times are as follows:
7:00, 8:15 and 11:00 am, 6:30 pm

Simbang Gabi

December 15-23, 2022 | 6:30 pm

Join us for our traditional Simbang Gabi Masses in preparation for the coming of Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

To support our Simbang Gabi Novena, please contact:

- **Mass intentions** - Jennie Visitacion, 650.219.6417 or Maryanne Gacusan, 510.289.0382
- **Souvenir booklet** - Bella Asis, 510.791.6121
- **Lector/Eucharistic Minister** - Femy Fonacier, 408.307.0359
- A sign-up sheet can also be found near the church main entrance.

For more information, contact Pat Saturnio at 510.468.7321.

No 5:00 pm Mass on December 18, 2022

In lieu of the 5:00 pm, we invite you to join us for the Simbang Gabi Mass at 6:30 pm on Sunday, December 18.

Thank you for your understanding. We look forward to seeing you at Mass!

Parish Advent Mission & Retreat: "Still Becoming, Still Beloved, Still Broken, Still Belonging"

November 28-29, 2022

The most important gift Jesus came to earth to give and still is giving is HIMSELF. This Advent in the midst of gift-giving may we relearn how to give ourselves to those we love.

This Parish Mission & Retreat—with retreat master Fr. Rich Danyluk—will be a reminder of what we have lost these past years because of Covid and an invitation to a life that surpasses all others. It is a gift to yourself so you can be more for those you love and who God sends your way during this sacred season.

Join us in the church immediately after the daily morning Masses and at 6:30 pm.



AROUND THE PARISH



Parol Contest

Join our friendly competition! Bring your parol-making skills! The aim of the Parol Contest is to encourage family and friends to foster and continue the Christmas tradition that originated in the Philippines. Go to <https://holyspiritfremont.org/announcements/> or stop by the Parish Office for contest rules and details. All entries must be submitted December 5-9, 2022.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Egypt

March 5-17, 2023

Join Fr. Ken Sales on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Egypt!

Experience the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary as we visit holy sites in Bethlehem (including Mary's House, Cana, and the Mount of Olive) and Jerusalem (Via Dolorosa).

The cost (\$3690/double room) includes (but not limited to) airfare, Daily Mass, breakfast and dinner, and deluxe coach transportation. For more details, stop by the Parish Office or contact Alex Paras at alerrparas68@gmail.com or 510.509.0585.

Silent Retreat

December 4-10, 2022

Vallombrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park is hosting a 5-day silent retreat. Consider this a golden invitation to be with God, to hear Him speak to your heart, to deepen your relationship with the Lord. \$450/person—includes lodging, 3 meals daily, and conferences. For questions and to register, please call Vallombrosa Retreat center at 650.325.5614.

Grandparents Club: "Sunday Afternoon Movie"

December 11, 2022 | 2:45 pm

The Sunday Afternoon Movie sponsored by the HS Grandparents Club is Back! Come watch a family movie with us in the Peace Center. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Holy Spirit Preschool

Come and join our preschool family! We have a few Half Day spots left (Mon.-Fri. 8:00 am-12:00 pm). Our preschool offers a variety of opportunities for your child to learn and play! Contact Ms. Cecilia at 510.793.2013 or via email at hspreschool@csdo.org for more details.

Parish Office

Mondays to Fridays
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Saturdays
9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Sundays
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Parish Gift Shop

Sundays
8:30 am to 2:30 pm

Parish Library

Sundays
9:00 am to 12:30 pm

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Publicity Requests for November and December

Due to the upcoming holidays, please submit any/all publicity requests at least three (3) weeks prior to the publication/publicity date.

Go to our parish website at <https://holyspiritfremont.org/publicityrequest/> to submit your request.

Ministry Sunday

Featured: Stephen Ministry

Are you looking for a way to put your faith into action? Join the Stephen Ministry at Holy Spirit Church.

We welcome anyone who has a heart of compassion and is willing to joyfully exhibit hope in the Risen Lord. No experience is necessary!

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